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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS:MILI; MASS; TU; GR; IS

SUBJECT:POSSIBLE TURKISH PURCHASES OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT  
FROM ISRAEL

REF: ANKARA 164

1. RADIO SET AN/PRC-77 IS MILITARY CONFIGURED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT SUBJECT TO U.S. MUNITIONS LIST EXPORT CONTROL.
2. SETS ARE ALSO MANUFACTURED IN ISRAEL BY TADIRAN - ISRAEL ELECTRONIC INDUSTRIES LTD. UNDER LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH GENERAL TELEPHONE AND ELECTRONICS INTERNATIONAL, STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT.
3. LICENSE AGREEMENT WAS APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 27, 1969 TO RUN INDEFINITELY. AT SAME TIME, AGREEMENT PERMITS TADIRAN MARKET RADIO IN ALL NATO

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COUNTRIES WITHOUT HAVING TO OBTAIN USG PRIOR APPROVAL.  
THUS, ISRAELI COULD LEGITIMATELY SELL PRC-77 RADIOS  
TO TURKISH AIR FORCE WITHOUT TOUCHING BASE WITH US.

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## Message Attributes

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